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1. The Federazione Gioventu Comunista (FGC; Communist Youth Federation) of Trieste has organized a Triestine Committee for the World Youth Festival which is scheduled for the first two weeks of August in Bucharest.
2. On 1 June 1953, Ermenegildo Campagna, responsible editor of l'Unita Operaia and a former paid activist of the pro-Cominform Communist Party of Trieste, addressed a high-level section meeting of important section leaders, political secretaries of cells, and a select number of paid activists of the Party's Communal Committee in Muggia. He issued the following instructions to be passed on to members of the FGC:
 - a. A collection of clothing should be taken up for Korean children. The clothing will be delivered to delegates at the Festival.
 - b. A contest should be organized and the winners sent to the Festival.
 - c. A delegation of ten youths from Trieste, plus those who win prizes in the contest, will attend the Festival.
 - d. A Stalin fund should be instituted for the Festival.

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Comment: According to another document, Davide Pescatori, Secretary of the FGC in Trieste, attended the session of the preparatory commission for the Fourth World Youth Festival in Bucharest held in March.

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